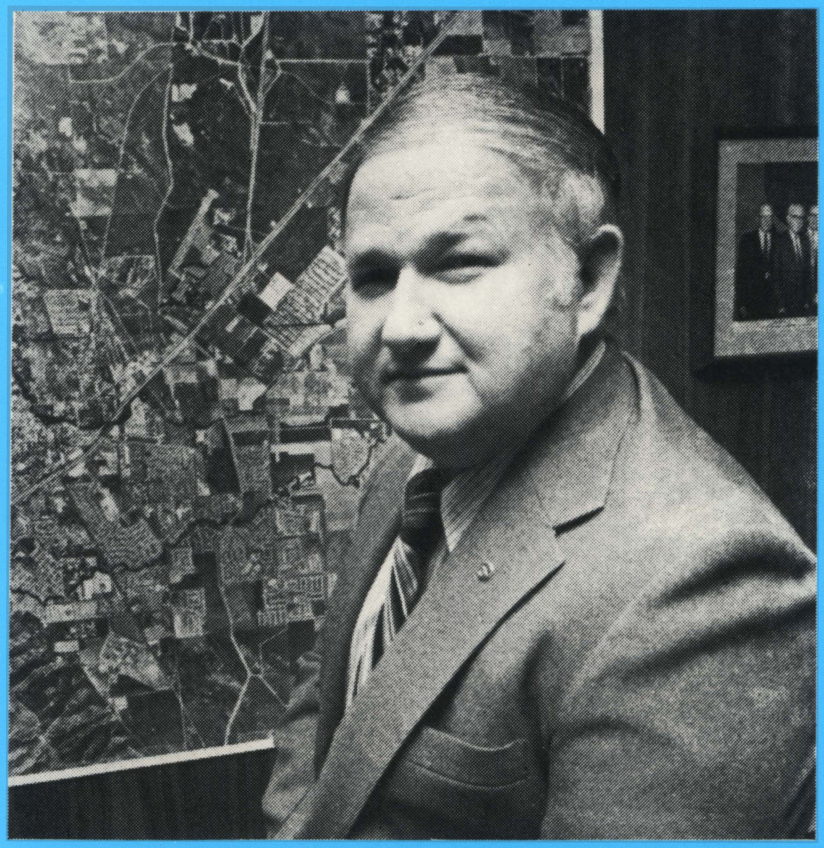
The

CARROLL YEARS

City Councilman 1970-72, 76-78
Mayor 1972-76, 1978-90



Friday, January 4, 1991

Nut Tree Restaurant
Vacaville, California

— Program —

Welcome ..... Tom McNunn

Invocation

Introductions

City Employee Presentation

Dinner

Presentations ..... John Thompson

Closing Remarks ..... William J. Carroll

COMMITTEE

KATHY ANDRONICO
TOM McNUNN
BOB POWELL
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JOHN THOMPSON
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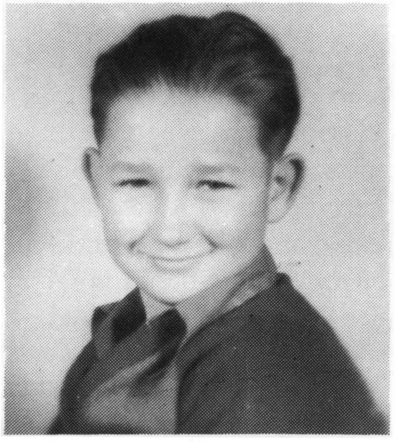
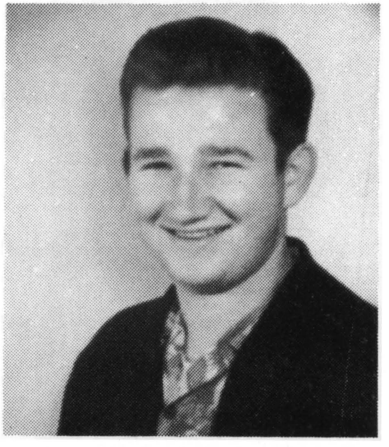
Allendale Boy Makes Good!

Bill with
brother Glenn



Bill in
Grade School



Bill in
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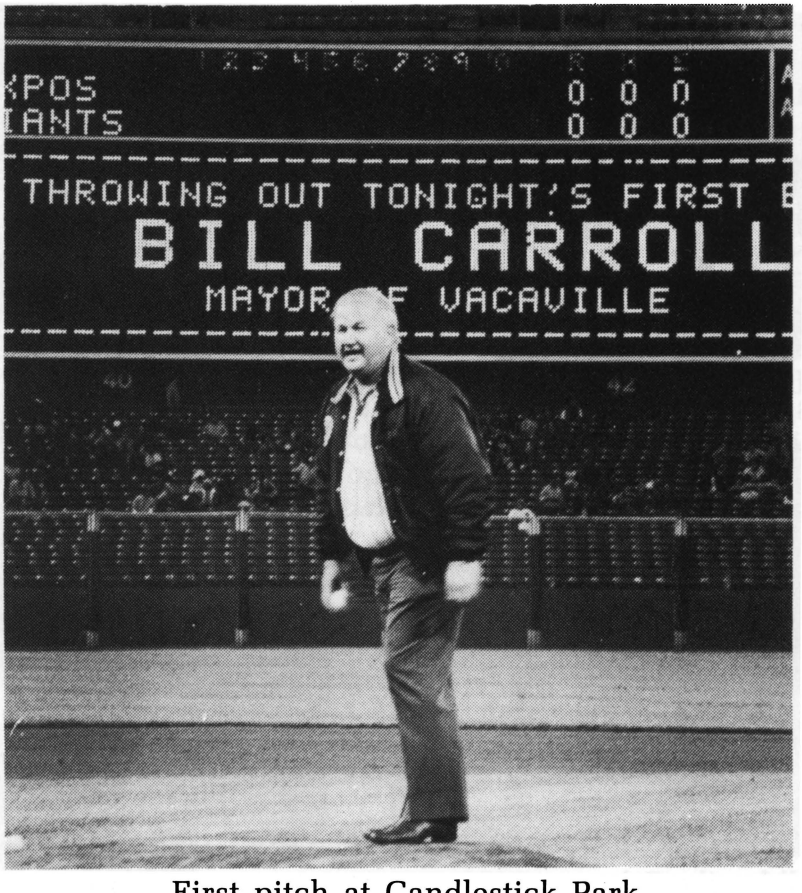


First pitch at Candlestick Park

Bill and Marge

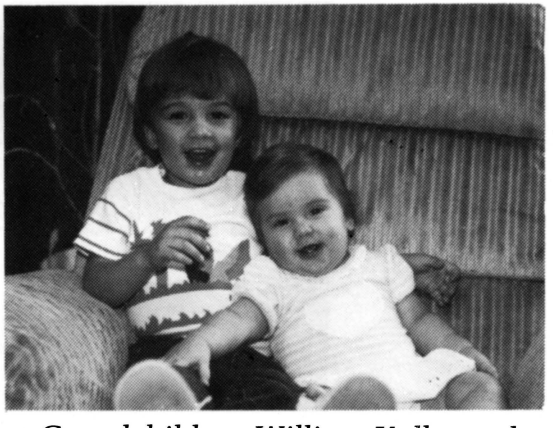
Bill and Marge at Senior Prom, 1952.

Wedding day, May 16, 1954.

Doing Bill's homework, 1953.

Business partners in their Parker Street store, 1981.

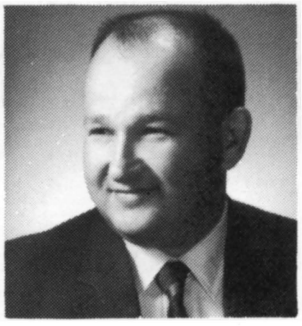
The Carroll family, February 1959.



Grandchildren William Kolby and Stephanie Marjorie.

Through The Years!

1970



This 1970 photo of the new Councilman ran in the Vacaville Reporter amid stories about:
Growth Management
Crime: Our Idle Youth
Complaints About New Signal at Monte Vista/Depot
New Hospital Proposed For Lagoon Valley
New Community Center Proposed
Deja Vu anyone?

1972

Selected by Council as Mayor at age 37. Bill sees the Council as "five fingers that must work together to make the whole hand work properly." Other stories in this edition include; probable closing of Ulatis School, a heist at Jack Rich Jewelers, a meeting of the Save-Our-Trees Committee, construction starting on Crestview Subdivision and planned construction of I-505 between Vacaville/Winters.

1974

Council adopts most of Bill's proposals for a growth management plan. Other stories about the new General Plan, Bob Power and Bob Allen's theory on Sir Francis Drake's landing site, problems for Assemblyman Z'Berg and ribbon-cutting for the Vaca Valley Parkway. Water gets flouridated, Alamo Plaza opens, Alamo Drive extended to Peabody, and Buck/Alamo Park purchased.

1976

Bicentenial year — History book started. Mayor position becomes directly elected. More turbulent months over controversial growth management plan. Other stories: school bonds pass, drought, new school impact development fee, Lucky Distribution Center comes to town, and Mayor leads drive for paramedic tax.

1978

First directly elected Mayor. Bill and Chamber President Mike Conner greet gubernatorial candidate Pete Wilson, Proposition 13 passes, Hannigan elected to Assembly, Lucky's Shopping Center approved, Lewis Homes approved, G.E. Cable adds Showtime, new growth management plan, new Senior Center opens.

1980

Recession, new Council direction, growth management plan suspended, Lagoon Valley Lake built, new General Plan adopted, North Bay Aqueduct talks heat up, Patwin Park opens, construction starts at Chevron Industrial and Business Parks, $100,000 "anonymous" donation to build museum.

1982

Bill leads charge against downtown adult theater, 900 people line up for jobs at new Lyons Restaurant, City sells bonds for mortgage financing in five new subdivisions-average price $70,000. Redevelopment project adopted, Chevron Industrial Park starts filling up (Big-O, Catalyst Technology, Broadcast Builders. . .).

1984

Bill elected President of League of California Cities, Walt Graham leaves for greener (?) pastures-Saudi Arabia, Proposition A passes, CMF expansion is controversial, Browns Valley Road Assessment District comes together, Vaca Saves energy conservation program, first HUD grant application for Autumn Leaves senior housing is denied, Serta, Alza, Pipeshields, Meeks Lumber, Quality Inn built, Black Oak rebuilds after fire.

1986

When it rains, it pours . . . and floods. Assessment Districts started to improve East Monte Vista and Alamo/I-80. Vacaville/Fairfield cooperate on joint water plant. Where's Raffles?? Vaca Valley Hospital nears completion. Old City Hall renovated, liability insurance becomes huge problem. Two new fire stations built. Construction starts on Buck/Alamo Park.

1988

Move begins to buy Monticello Dam, Old Rocky purchased, Factory Stores opens, drive launched for new theater, community center and library, new General Plan study begun. Albertsons, Payless and Food-4-Less centers open. People get lost in the Wooz. Auto Center land purchased. 50¢/month for street sweeping. Sports Center at Andrews Park begun.

— MEMORIES —

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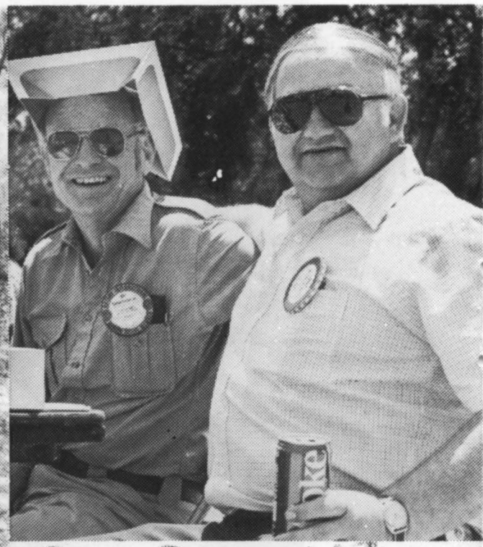
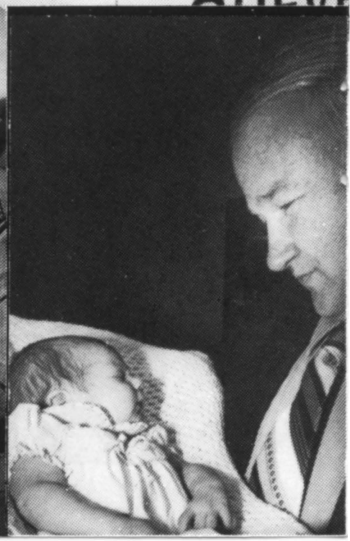
A JOINT MANAGEM
OR AFFORDA
OUSING





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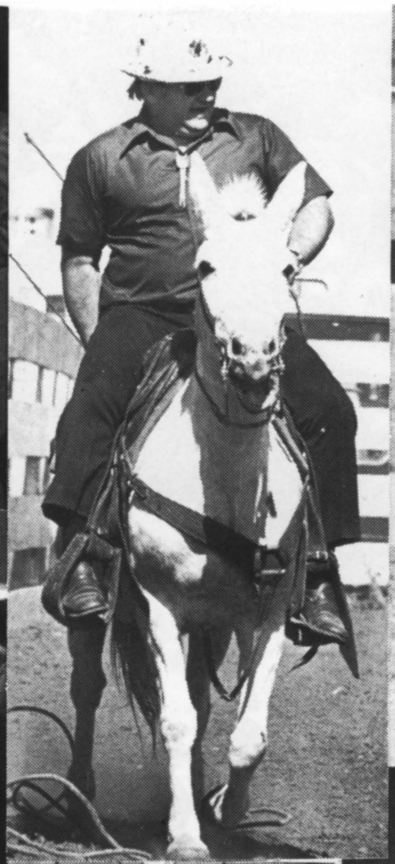

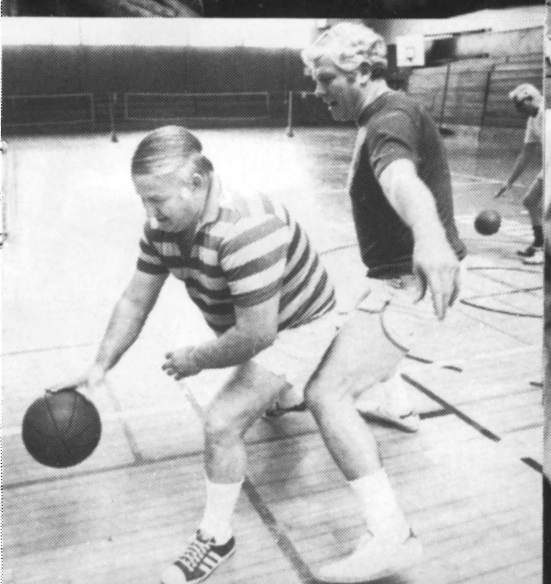

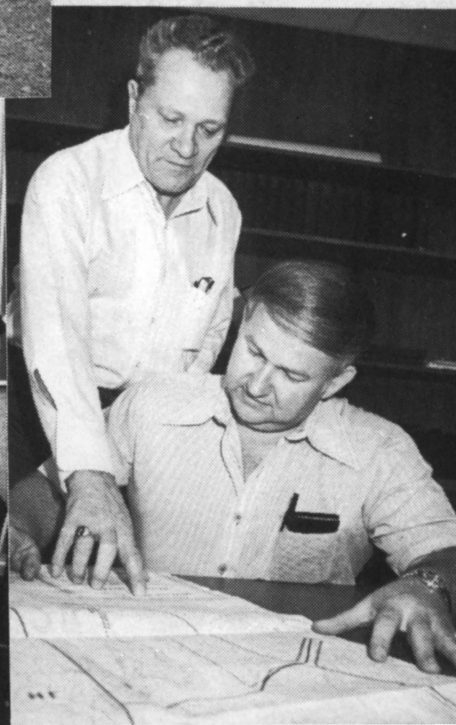

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Good Luck, Bill and Marge!

June 1990

Ulatis Creek Printing, Inc. (January 4, 1991)